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And Method Of Manufacturing The Battery

DECISION ON  
PETITION

This is a response to a Petition To The Director under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 filed on June 12, 2009 regarding refusal of the Examiner to enter reply brief.

A review of the record indicates that the reply brief filed October 9, 2009 has been entered.

## DECISION

The Petition is **DISMISSED**.

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